



Victory Keys to Safety



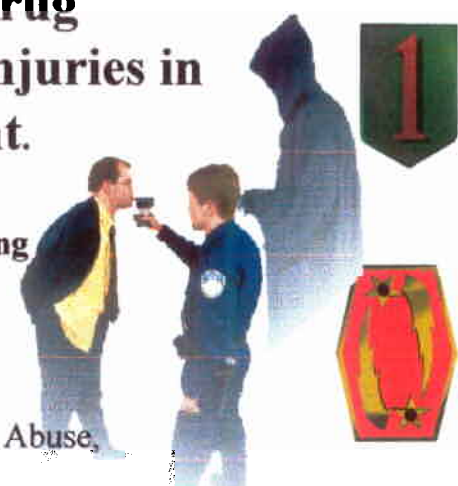
Alcohol and Drug Abuse

V Corps has had 2 alcohol and 3 drug related fatalities plus 3 alcohol related injuries in FY 04 and 05 since redeployment.

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

Soldiers redeploying are more susceptible to PTSD contributing to an increase in:

- DUIs and DWIs.
- Drug Use.
- Domestic Violence during Re-integration: (Spouse and Child Abuse, marital discord, not fitting in, can not adjust to change.)
- Situational Depression.
- Suicide.



Alcohol:



- ✓ **Alcohol** is the MOST ABUSED drug by Soldiers and Civilians.
- ✓ **Alcohol** is a Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant.
- ✓ **Alcohol** is considered to be a gateway drug to other drug use.

✓ **Alcohol** is involved in 41% of all car fatalities.

✓ **68%** of children in alcohol-related car crashes.

✓ **Impaired drivers** : 21 thru 34 years highest frequency of incidents.

✓ **1 out of 4** road accidents are due to excessive Blood Alcohol Content (B.A.C.) in Europe.

Drugs:



Ecstasy, GHB, LSD, Ketamine, Rohypnol, Methamphetamines

Don't Harm Your Body, Ruin Your Career, or Destroy Your Life for one night of fun that you may not remember or SURVIVE!

** Above Data provided by 26th ASG Alcohol & Drug Control Office, Army Substance Abuse Program, Alcohol Abuse FAQs*

Victory Safety Key #05-2
5 Jan 2005, 370-5662
www.vcorps.army.mil/safetv.htm

RICARDO S. SANCHEZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding